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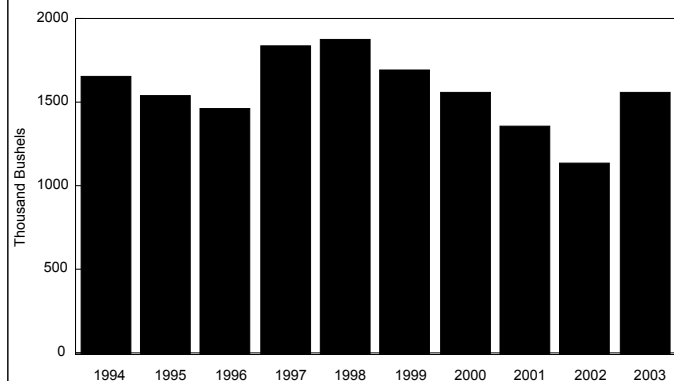
The winter wheat crop in Maryland is expected to yield an average of 64 bushels per acre, based on June 1 conditions. This average yield, combined with harvested acreage of 150,000 acres, translates to an overall production level of 9,600,000 bushels, nineteen percent below production in 2002. The average yield is two bushels per acre below last year's average of 66 bushels per acre, and unchanged from the May forecast. According to the weekly Maryland Crop Progress and Condition Report, the condition of the wheat crop for the week ending June 1st was 6 percent excellent, 50 percent good, 33 percent fair, 9 percent poor and 2 percent very poor. Crop progression has been delayed by continued wet weather. On June 2nd, the wheat crop had not begun to turn color, compared with 31 percent last year and 26 percent for the five-year average.

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.63 billion bushels, up 4 percent from the May 1 forecast and 42 percent above 2002. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 44.6 bushels per acre, up 1.7 bushels from the previous forecast. Grain area totals 36.4 million acres, unchanged from May 1.

Hard Red production is up 7 percent from a month ago to 1.01 billion bushels. Soft Red is down 1 percent from last month, and now totals 368 million bushels. White production totals 253 million bushels, up 1 percent from last month.



Winter Wheat Production, U.S. 1994 - 2003



ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION 2002 AND 2003

Commodity	Unit	Planted		Harvested		Average Yield		Production	
		2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Maryland		<i>1,000 Acres</i>						<i>1,000</i>	
Corn ¹	ACR	510	500	---	---	---	---	---	---
Corn Grain	BU	---	---	425	---	76	---	32,300	---
Corn Silage	TON	---	---	80	---	12	---	960	---
Soybeans	BU	490	480	470	---	23	---	10,810	---
Sorghum ¹	BU	5	6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sorghum Grain	BU	---	---	4	---	47	---	188	---
Sorghum Silage	TON	---	---	1	---	11	---	11	---
Winter Wheat	BU	195	165	180	150	66	64	11,880	9,600
Barley	BU	45	45	41	---	82	---	3,362	---
All Hay	TON	---	---	220	210	2.31	---	508	---
Alfalfa Hay	TON	---	---	60	---	2.6	---	156	---
Other Hay	TON	---	---	160	---	2.2	---	352	---
Tobacco	LBS	---	---	1.7	1.5	1,400	---	2,380	---
Potatoes, Summer	CWT	4.8	---	4.7	---	250	---	1,175	---
United States								<i>1,000,000</i>	
Corn ¹	ACR	79,054	79,022	---	---	---	---	---	---
Corn Grain	BU	---	---	69,313	---	130.0	---	9,008	---
Corn Silage	TON	---	---	7,490	---	14	---	105	---
Soybeans	BU	73,758	73,182	72,160	---	37.8	---	2,730	---
Sorghum ¹	BU	9,580	9,451	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sorghum Grain	BU	---	---	7,299	---	50.7	---	370	---
Sorghum Silage	TON	---	---	352	---	9.5	---	3	---
Wheat, Winter	BU	41,735	44,308	29,651	36,447	38.5	44.6	1,143	1,626
Barley	BU	5,073	5,379	4,135	---	55.0	---	227	---
All Hay	TON	---	---	64,497	63,552	2.34	---	151	---
Alfalfa Hay	TON	---	---	23,135	---	3.19	---	74	---
Other Hay	TON	---	---	41,362	---	1.86	---	77	---
Tobacco	LBS	---	---	430.3	417.5	2,055	---	881	---
Potatoes, Summer	CWT	62.2	---	59.1	---	304	---	18	---

¹ Acres planted is for all purposes.

Record Highs and Lows: Acreage, Yield, and Production Through 2002 For Maryland Crops

Crops	Unit	Record High		Record Low		Year Record Started
		Quantity	Year	Quantity	Year	
<u>Corn for Grain</u>						1866
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	726	1891	328	1957	
Yield	Bushels	155	2000	14.5	1930	
Production	Thousand bushels	70,400	1985	6,554	1930	
<u>Corn for Silage</u>						1919
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	129	1966	12	1922	
Yield	Tons	20	2000	5	1930	
Production	Thousand tons	1,575	1976	100	1902	
<u>Soybeans</u>						1924
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	570	1993	3	1928	
Yield	Bushels	43	2000	6.5	1930	
Production	Thousand bushels	22,145	2000	32	1930	
<u>Wheat</u>						1866
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	680	1903	80	1978	
Yield	Bushels	68	1997	11	1866	
Production	Thousand bushels	14,400	1995	2,960	1978	
<u>Barley</u>						1889
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	96	1985	1	1897	
Yield	Bushels	82	2000	19	1890	
Production	Thousand bushels	5,510	1984	19	1890	
<u>Rye²</u>						1866
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	34	1889	2	1996	
Yield	Bushels	37	1992	8.5	1885	
Production	Thousand bushels	448	1891	50	1996	
<u>Oats²</u>						1866
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	175	1867	5	1999	
Yield	Bushels	66	1992	13	1868	
Production	Thousand bushels	3,995	1866	225	1999	
<u>Hay, All</u>						1909
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	465	1943	200	1998	
Yield	Tons	3.34	1994	0.7	1911	
Production	Thousand tons	910	1958	250	1911	
<u>Hay, Alfalfa</u>						1919
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	101	1957	12	1919	
Yield	Tons	4.7	1996	1.3	1930	
Production	Thousand tons	319	1989	25	1921	
<u>Tobacco</u>						1866
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	53	1951	1.7	2002	
Yield	Pounds	1,500	1997	480	1900	
Production	Thousand pounds	46,250	1946	2,380	2002	
<u>Potatoes</u>						1918
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	52	1917	1.5	1995	
Yield	Cwt.	260	2000	35	1911	
Production	Thousand cwt.	3,682	1917	250	1994	

¹ In case of a tie, the most recent year was used.

² Estimates discontinued in 2000

JULY RELEASE CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Crop Progress	2 Broiler Hatchery	3	4 HOLIDAY
7 Crop Progress Poultry Slaughter	8 Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts-Ann.	9 Broiler Hatchery	10 Vegetables	11 Crop Production Agricultural Cash Rents
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